

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Branson's N. C. Almanac for 1891 is out and is being issued.

Mr. James Dodd is having two nice cottages built on Hillsboro street.

To-morrow is opening day for the big State fair, and it will be a big fair.

The street sprinklers didn't come quite up to their measure of duty yesterday.

A number of the State University students are spending the day in the city.

We call attention to an advertisement in today's CHRONICLE offering a valuable farm for sale near Raleigh.

The first dance of next week will be given by the Monogram Club on Tuesday night in Henry Hall.

The attractions in the fair grounds this year will be greater than ever before—Some things never yet seen here will be presented.

Mrs. Patsy Cheek, aged eighty-five years died in this city yesterday. The remains were taken to Chapel Hill for interment.

Eight hundred and fourteen bales of cotton were Raleigh's receipts direct from wagons yesterday. There were also large receipts by rail.

Raleigh paid out about \$35,000 yesterday for cotton. Let some of these booming, whooping towns show up their business for the same day.

Wm. G. Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., will assemble in regular communication on to-morrow (Monday) at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren invited.

The balloon man arrived in the city yesterday. He has everything in readiness and will make a great aerial voyage each day of the fair, unless there are storms to prevent.

It was noticed yesterday that the various incoming trains brought additional pupils for some of the schools in the city. All the schools are more prosperous than ever, and still the students come in.

Messrs. Ellington, Royster & Co., have been awarded the contract for completing St. Paul's A. M. E. church in this city, which, when completed will be as fine a colored people's church as can be found in the world.

Dr. H. B. Battle has at the State Experiment Station a specimen of the wonderful "Venus Fly Trap" that curious piece of vegetation which catches and feeds on insects. It is something interesting and very worthy of study.

Volume CVI of North Carolina Supreme court reports is now ready for delivery. The volume comprises 875 pages and the price is \$2.00; postage 32 cents extra. The volume will be forwarded on receipt of price and postage by Alfred Williams & Co.

Mr. E. C. Holleman is again back with Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. He takes charge to-morrow of their large coal department. Mr. Holleman is favorably known in Raleigh, and is a valuable acquisition to their competent force of sales people.

The amount of cotton which is sent here to be compressed is tremendous. The compress is said to have gotten behind in its work despite the fact that it can put through a bale of cotton every minute. There are now seventy car loads of cotton at the depot waiting to be opened and compressed.

An observant business man asserted yesterday that there were fully one thousand country wagons in the city during the day. The occasional blockading of the business streets and the mighty scrambling and backing to get untangled now and then fully sustained the gentleman's assertion.

The North Carolina Car Company is very busy on a contract for several hundred cars. The main shops are entirely overrun with work and workmen, and long sheds have been erected up and down the railroad track, and many cars are being rapidly constructed under these sheds.

Rev. Dr. Nash, of this city, is conducting a great revival meeting in Warren. A telegram received here yesterday says: "Bro. Nash has shaken Warren from center to circumference. Can't you make some arrangements for him to remain with us and fill his place there. He is doing noble work here. We can't afford to lose him. Please do your best and reply."

The whole town seems to be choked full of cotton. The cotton platform can't hold any more, and the thousands of bales are now jammed along the streets. A couple of miles of railroad track are full of loaded cotton cars, and it is still coming in. And with all this Raleigh is paying more for cotton than any inland market in the south. Gentlemen, do not these facts show something?

Mr. Chas. T. Williams, who has been book-keeper on the CHRONICLE since it was a daily, has resigned to take a position in the counting room of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. The CHRONICLE gives him up with great reluctance, and gladly bears witness to his capability, integrity and industry. He has been a good part of the CHRONICLE, and with his aptness and popular ways he will win his way in the esteem of all who have dealings with him in his new position.

Raleigh doesn't care to blow much, but here is a proposition which the CHRONICLE will assert and prove if denied: There is more commercial business done in Raleigh to the resident per capita than in any other city in the country. Another proposition: Raleigh pays more postage on the papers and periodicals published in the city than any other city of its size in the world; and a larger per cent of the people here are reading people than that of any other city in the State. Now let some town deny this.

University Day.

University Day, commencing this year on Sunday, will be held on Monday. The address will be delivered by Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Supt. of the Graded Schools of Goldsboro, an honor graduate of the class of 1881.

One-dollar Silk Drapery Nets are being sold at Norris' Dry Goods Store for only 40c. per yard, and \$2 Drapery Nets at only 75c. per yard.

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ABOUT THE GUESSING SCHEME.

A Letter From Mr. Tyner to Mr. W. C. Stronach.

Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner has written the following letter to Mr. W. C. Stronach with reference to mailable matter in connection with the guessing scheme for the Soldiers' Home:

"I telegraphed you several days ago that the scheme for the benefit of the Home for ex-Confederate soldiers is not interfered with in any way by the late law concerning lotteries, unless, as I now further state, newspapers, circulars and pamphlets containing an advertisement of the scheme shall be offered for mailing, in which case the postmaster at the mailing office will be required to reject them. Letters or sealed packets concerning a lottery are also interdicted by the provisions of this act, but postmasters cannot decline to send them in the absence of positive knowledge as to what they contain. The sender, however, of such letters or packets would take a risk of prosecution under the law if he were found to be connected with them.

I ought to add that the question involved in this case is now before the Department of Justice for a ruling as to the admissibility of such matter under the law. Satisfied that the advertisement of such schemes as that you present will be held to be a violation of the law, I think it wise to decide your case in advance, and thus save you from possible trouble. I shall regret it indeed if the law interferes with your plans, which I know are meritorious, but I am required to rule the law without reference to my individual feelings in your case. I enclose a copy of the law. Very truly yours,

JAS. N. TYNER,
Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Tyner's letter is very courteous and kindly expressed, and its tenor shows a disposition on his part to do just what is right. His position and caution will be greatly appreciated by the Soldiers' Home management here.

LET US ALL GO TO THE FAIR.

A General Holiday in Raleigh is The Thing.

The CHRONICLE has heard some of the leading business men of the city advocate closing all the stores on Thursday before the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. so that everybody can go to the fair.

Let it be done. Let all the merchants close and let us all ride on the flying horses, chuck at the baby's head, hear the speeches, look at the fine stock and agricultural products. It will do us good!

Forty-cent double width all-wool Dress Flannels, all colors, are sold at Norris' Dry Goods Store for only 25c.

A Case of Sad Destitution.

A CHRONICLE man's attention was directed to a case of sad destitution yesterday.

A colored woman named Ella Ball has been sleeping in the old Cottage hotel yard for two or three nights past, and yesterday she was ordered to leave there.

She had been here in the penitentiary and had served out her sentence. When she was released she went to Columbia, S. C., and there she was arrested as an escaped convict. She was held in an unhealthy prison until the authorities could be notified that a suspicious character was under arrest. She was held there thirteen days and was then brought back here, where it was found that there was no cause for her arrest, and she was released. While in the Columbia prison she contracted a sickness and she is now in wretched health, is utterly destitute and absolutely helpless. Under the law she is not entitled to any public charity, and has been miserably existing on the charity of a few poor people who are not able to extend much aid.

These cases are not frequent here, but there should be some legal provision made for them when they are found; and this matter ought to be dealt with by the next Legislature.

Efforts were being made last evening to send the woman to the county poorhouse.

A Grand Display of Fancy and Staple Dress Goods will be displayed at Norris' Dry Goods Store all during fair week. Visitors are cordially invited to visit their store and see the display.

The State Board of Public Charities.

The State Board of Public Charities met here yesterday in its regular annual meeting. Reports of all the State charities were submitted by the secretary of the board, Capt. C. B. Denson, in concise and tabulated form.

These reports show the exact condition of the various institutions, and will be submitted to the next session of the Legislature.

The secretary, besides arranging the reports of State institutions, has also secured statistics and information concerning charities not under the management or control of the State, and in some instances the history of institutions is given.

Dr. J. T. Reid, of Marion, has succeeded Mr. James Sawyer, of Asheville, as a member of this board.

A Little Railroad Smash.

Yesterday morning two box cars of a train loaded with cotton jumped the main track of the R. and G. line near the North Carolina car shops. The cars were dragged for some distance, smashing and disarranging a number of crossties and bending the iron rails to some extent. Four or five cars were slightly damaged by the accident. The run off blocked the line of course, and caused a delay of two or three hours in the going out of the regular morning passenger and mail train for Weldon.

Liberty school has 140 students, many of whom are boarders.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Erysipelas, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

RALEIGH'S POPULATION.

The Official Report of the Census Bureau.

The United States census bureau at Washington yesterday sent out its official report of Raleigh's population by the last census, and makes it 12,798—an increase of 38.13 per cent over the last census. Other reports are:

Goldsboro, 4,325, increase 36.62 per cent.

Asheville, 10,433, increase, 298.86 per cent.

Marriage.

We have failed heretofore to note the marriage in Wilmington of Thos. A. Jones, Esq., a brilliant young lawyer of Asheville, to Miss Josephine Myers, daughter of Capt. Chas. D. Myers, in St. James church on Wednesday last. Miss Rosabelle Engelhard, of Raleigh, was maid of honor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

\$2,000 Worth of Ladies' Shoes

Of such celebrated makes as E. P. Reed & Co., Allen & Marvin, Wright & Peters, Krippendorf, Dittman & Co., F. D. Wylman & Co., and others at less than manufacturers' cost to close out at Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Everybody is invited to call and examine the display of the Bridgewater Carriage Company in the exhibition building at the fair grounds, where they will receive a cordial welcome and find a fine display of buggies, Phaetons, etc.

Respectfully,
BRIDGEWATER CARRIAGE CO.,
Oct 12 4t Roanoke, Va.

Mules Wanted.

We want to hire eight or ten good work mules for four days, commencing Tuesday morning, to work half of each day and be well fed and cared for. Will pay one dollar per day each. Apply to W. A. Nixon, Supt. of the State R. R. Co.

J. A. JONES, Pres't.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Kid Gloves.

We have the exclusive sale in Raleigh for the following well known brands of kid gloves: The "Alexandre," "Centemere," and "Foster." In addition to these well known makes, we carry at all time a full line of both dressed and undressed kid gloves, in all the fashionable lengths.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Wanted.

A first-class cook at the Moseley House. oct8-1f.

Coffee.

The buying of coffees already roasted has become so common that more than half the people in every large town use them. It saves a lot of trouble, and is fully as economical. We give special attention to roasted coffees, to have them always fresh and of perfect quality. Java, Maracabo, Arabuck's Ariosa, &c., &c., always in stock. Also a full line of green coffees, from Rio to Mocha.

EBERHARDT & PESCH.

An Invitation Extended.

Next week you are coming to the fair, and you are going to see all the big things to be seen in Raleigh, and you ain't going home till you have seen all the sights. We, therefore, give you a special invitation to come to Swindell's mammoth store and see the most progressive business in the State. You will get ideas that will go with you all through life, and may make a rich man of you. You will see everything moving along systematically, the cash rally, the carrier boys, the folders, the measurers and the army of sales people all working in harmony. You will see the most complete millinery department, the largest carpet department, the finest dress goods department, the most extensive clothing department, and the boot and shoe department, and the notion department, and the jewelry department, and other separate departments filled with all the new things of the present age, at

SWINDELL'S.

The "Old Man's" Fine Beef Cattle and Splendid Hogs.

"Old Man" Schwartz, the veteran butcher, will not be caught napping during fair week—not much. He will make a big show of cattle and fine porkers. They may be shown ready for the pot and oven, but they will be on exhibition. Yesterday he received fourteen magnificent Southwest Virginia beef cattle, the average weight of each being eleven hundred pounds, and he also got in twelve of the finest hogs that grow in this whole country. Just watch his market for fine meats.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John Y. MacRae's drugstore. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

To the Public.

I have moved my shop back to my old stand, No. 16 East Morgan street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Painting of any kind solicited. Leave your orders for Fair work before it is too late. Respectfully,

C. W. BELLOCK,
House Sign and Ornamental Painter,
No. 16 East Morgan St.

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